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SUBJECT: 32ND GA--PLENARY CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS UNDER
ITEMS 74(ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION)
AND 79 (SELF-DETERMINATION)

1. AT ITS AFTERNOON SESSION NOV 7, PLENARY ADOPTED
RESOLUTIONS UNDER ITEMS 74 (ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION) AND 79 (SELF-DETERMINATION) AS
FOLLOWS:

2. UNDER ITEM 74, DRAFT RESOLUTION I (DECADE FOR ACTION
TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION) CONTAINED IN
A/32/307 WAS ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS WITH THE US NOT PARTI-
CIPATING.

3. DRAFT RESOLUTION II (STATUS OF THE INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL
DISCRIMINATION) CONTAINED IN A/32/307 WAS ADOPTED BY
CONSENSUS.

4. DRAFT RESOLUTION III (STATUS OF THE INTERNATIONAL
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CONVENTION ON THE SUPPRESSION AND PUNISHMENT OF THE CRIME
OF APARTHEID) CONTAINED IN A/32/307 WAS ADOPTED 101-0-
25(US).

5. RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE
ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (CERD) CONTAINED
IN DOCUMENT A/32/307/ADD.2 WAS ADOPTED 132(US)-1(ISRAEL)-

0. THIS FOLLOWED SEPARATE VOTE ON OPERATIVE PARA 7, 100-1(ISRAEL)-28(US).

6. WITH REGARD TO THE ABOVE, ISRAEL CALLED FOR THE SEPARATE VOTE ON OPERATIVE PARA 7 WHICH CONTAINED REFERENCE TO THE SITUATION IN THE GHOLAN HEIGHTS. ISRAELI MISOFF INFORMED US EARLIER THAT EVEN IF VOTE ON OPERATIVE PARA 7 WERE AFFIRMATIVE, ISRAEL WOULD HAVE JOINED IN CONSENSUS ON THE WHOLE RESOLUTION. IN AN ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN WHO ASKED FOR VOTE ON THE RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE, US MISOFF WAS INFORMED BY SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL THAT SINCE VOTE ON OPERATIVE PARA 7 WAS AFFIRMATIVE, GA PRESIDENT MOSJOV FELT THAT ISRAEL WOULD NOT GO ALONG WITH THE RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE, SO HE (MOSJOV) DETERMINED THAT THE RESOLUTION SHOULD BE PUT TO A ROLL CALL VOTE.

7. UNDER ITEM 79, RESOLUTION ON SELF-DETERMINATION, CONTAINED IN A/32/318 WAS ADOPTED 113-3(US)-18. THIS FOLLOWED DEFEAT OF BELGIAN AMENDMENT TO DELETE REFERENCE TO NATO IN OPERATIVE PARA 7, 21(US)-58-53.

8. DURING EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE, TURKEY SAID IT DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE VOTE ON THE RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF CERD. PAKISTAN SAID IT VOTED IN FAVOR OF OPERATIVE PARA 7. IN THE CERD REPORT ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RELEVANT DECISIONS OF THE COMMITTEE "REFERRED TO IN OPERATIVE PARA 7 RELATED ONLY TO THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES ON THE WEST BANK, THE GHOLAN HEIGHTS, AND THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE."

9. MISSION IS POUCHING COPIES OF VOTE SHEETS TO IO/HR, HEWITT.

10. COMMENT: WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE OBSTRUCTION OF THE CONSENSUS ON THE CERD CERD REPORT WAS DELIBERATE OR WHETHER THE CHAIRMAN SIMPLY MADE A MISTAKE. AS THE YUGOSLAVS WERE THE PRINCIPAL AUTHORS OF THE RESOLUTION AND WERE EAGER FOR A CONSENSUS, AND THE PRESIDENT IS A YUGOSLAV, IT SEEMS HARD TO BELIEVE THAT HE WOULD DECIDE ON HIS OWN TO CALL FOR A RECORDED VOTE.
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